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GLORIA MOLINA INVITES COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH L.A. PHILHARMONIC IN POMONA

POMONA (December 4, 2008)—Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina announced that the Los Angeles Philharmonic's annual holiday community concert will be held at the Pomona First Baptist located at 601 North Garey Avenue in Pomona, California, on December 18 at 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 7 p.m. and there will be no intermissions.)

"We are pleased to partner with Pomona's Cultural Alliance and the many sponsors who helped bring the world renowned Los Angeles Philharmonic to our local community," Molina said. "This community concert is a special tradition in my district providing children and families the opportunity to experience world-class music in their very own neighborhood."

The one-hour concert features Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Greensleeves*, Mozart's *Exsultate, jubilate*, and Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker, Suite No. 1*. The concert from the "Shadow of Stalin" series features works from Shostakovich and Mosolov.

Partially funded by the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, the "Countywide Neighborhood and Community Concert" series includes performances in Pomona, Inglewood, and the San Fernando Valley. The Pomona concert is organized in partnership with Pomona's Cultural Alliance and co-sponsored by Cal Poly Pomona, the City of Pomona, downtown Pomona's Owners Association, Mount San Antonio College, the Pomona Fairplex, the Pomona First Baptist Church, the Pomona Unified School District, the Rotary Club of Pomona, the Tessier Family, State Farm Agent John Forbing, and the Western University of Health Sciences.

Discounted tickets can be purchased for \$5 at Pomona City Hall's Community Services Office located at 505 South Garey Avenue in Pomona. For more information, call (909) 620-2321. For more information on the Los Angeles Philharmonic, call (323) 850-2000 or go to www.laphil.com.

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